GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:436
ANSWERED ON:19.12.2002
TRANSFER FROM CENTRAL ROAD FUND
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount transferred out of the Central Road Fund to the Ministry of Railways since its inception, till date;

(b) the number of rail over/under bridges constructed/being constructed in the country and the amount spent from this fund on these projects upto March 31, 2002;

(c) whether this fund has also been utilised to provide safety works at unmanned level crossings; and

(d) if so, the number of unmanned level crossings provided with improved safety arrangements, State-wise ?

Answer

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI NITISH KUMAR)

(a) to (d) : A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 436 BY PROF. A. K. PREMAJA TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 19.12.2002 REGARDING TRANSFER FROM CENTRAL ROAD FUND.

(a) The amount received from the Central Road Fund since its inception, is as under:

Year	Rs in crore
1999-2000	200
2000-01	300
2001-02	300
2002-03(BE)	450

(b) Funds from Central Road Fund are being used to bearthe Railway's share of the works of construction of Road Over /Under Bridges in lieu of busy level crossings on cost sharing basis as per laid down norms. At present, there are 385 works of Road Over/ Under Bridges on cost sharing basisin various stages of execution. In the last two years the number of Road Over/Under bridges completed are 21 and 13 in the years 2000-01 and 2001-02 respectively. The funds spent out of the Railway Safety Fund fundedby receipts from the Central Road fund (CRF) in the last two years are as under:-

Year	Expenditure(Rs. in Cr.)
2000-2001	47.87
2001-2002	87.01

(c) Yes, Sir. Funds are also utilized for manning of unmanned level crossings.

(d) The figures of manning are maintained Railway wise and not State wise.The number of unmanned level crossings manned in last two years is as under:-

Railway	2000-01	2001-02

Central	0	116	
Eastern	9	15	
Northern	9	2	
North Eastern	9	14	
North East Frontier	1		26
Southern	7	3	
South Central	12	49	
South Eastern	14	53	
Western	6	9	
Total	67	287	